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In re application of : Jeremy Chaney  
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Filed : May 22, 2000  
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CONTROL OF A MUSIC  
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DRIVER  
Examiner : Brian J. Detwiler  
Art Unit : 2173

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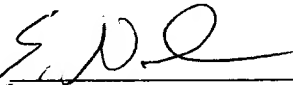
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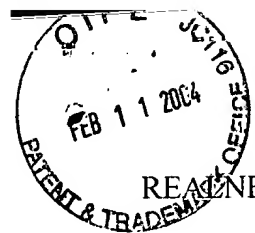
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Sir:

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Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement, mailed January 14, 2004, restriction was made to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-17, 21-32, 35-42, and 45, drawn to a graphical interface with customized control objects; and
- II. Claims 18-20, 33 and 34, drawn to controlling a music player via a device driver for an optical diskette burner.

Applicant hereby elects Group I. without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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